# Alexandria Gazette.

THUBSDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1900.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

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sun rises tomorrow at 143 s m and sits at 7:31 p.m. High water at 9:12 s. m. and 9:44 p. m. -----

WEATHER PROBABILITIES - For this see tion, local showers and not so warm tonight and Friday; fresh southwes erry winds.

WILL THE PROCESSION RETURN ?-People whose recollections can go back to sate bellum times and who walk around the wusrves of old Alexandria today are doubtless cast into reveries when they contrast the past with the present existence of things both on the Strand and Union street. The fact that half a dezen wholesale concerns, who are making the city a shipping depot, are doing more business now than formerly is by no means an equivalent in a commercial point of view for the man, stores which existed in the olden pme and which served to spread business over the entire city. Today all seems concentrated, and the small slores which be an almost at Wolfe street and extended nearly to Fishtown are no more, while the old Strand along which at one time people had to pick their way through drays and carts and moving throngs is almost as sile t at times as a deserted church yard while broken piles and nokety wharves tell a sad story of bet ter days. And when one reflects on the failing away of one by one of our indu-tries, the query, Is the procession passing by us—or has it already pass-ei peyer to return? is pertinent. Now

why is all this? Some will answer, Adverse fortune; the miscarriage of our plans to connect the Manassas and the W & O roads with the coal fields: the collapse of the Alexandria canal, &c. But while t ese sad mishaps were set-backs of years ago, haven't we had time to recuperate? Haven't other cities suffered in similar ways from ad verse fortune? Some were almost des troyed by the sad fate of war, fire and hod, &c, but they were resuscitated and in new garbs have more than equaled their former glory in commercial importance Is there any good reason why the same could not have been done with Alexandria? She had as good a start as either of her sister cities. In the days referred to above the hum of machinery was heard from the foot of Franklin street almost to Point West, while the whir of her cotton factory made north Washington street lively. There were three shipyards, a number of saw and planing mills, plaster mills, a locomotive works, the Pioneer Mills, two breweries and a number of smaller institutions, and the army of workmen who answered the calls of the whistles gave to all portions of the city a very animated appearance. Besides all these passenger and freight steamers plied between this port and New York and three steam packets were on the Philadelphia line. But what a metamorphosis! A stroll through the Strand and Union street now presents the picture of unoccupied warehouses, some in decay; rickety and idle sailing craft and instead of the busy throng of other days a few bunches of idle climes and the songs of the stevedores, and the creaking and rattling incident to the weighing and dropping of an-chors sent thrills of satisfaction into the soul of every Alexandrian. But now, alas, how different! And all this declension in the face of business men's leagues, boards of trade, sesqui-centen-nials, volumes of talk-idle talkdreams of new railroad depots, machine shops and the thousand and one ignis fatuii we have been chasing so long and which have led many to the slough of despond. The time has long since arrived to cease expatiating on "what should be here," "our natural advantages," "contiguity to Washington," &c., and to go to work with a will to "strengthen the things that remain." While we have been chasing rainbows and concentrating so much of our attention on local distractions which profit nothing and spending our strength for nought on issues which can in no wise add materially to our city's prosperty and often by listening to impracticable people damming up streams which would tend to feed the great river of prosperity, other places have been at work in more profitable occu-pations, and Alexandria, waiting for prosperity to come to her by virtue of her "antiquity," "central situation," "deep water front" and other things upon which we have so long banked, has allowed the procession to pass. Now, if it is not to turn again in this direction, is there no way by which we may overtake it or head it off? Let ue stop talking, cease being led by illusions and go to work with a will to-ward placing something on foot to take

the places of things we have lost. JR. O. U. A. M.-J. W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., held quite an interesting meeting last night. One candidate was elected to membership, and one application paper was referred to the investigating committee. The to the investigating committee. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: Jr. P. C., Joseph T. Rice; Councilor, James Greenwood; Vice Councilor, H. K. Henderson; Recording Secretary, W. K. Griffith; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. Frank Petty; Treasurer, W. L. Mullen; Conductor, John W. Trayers; Warden, J. H. Taylor; Inside Sentinel, Edward Brown; Outside Sentinel, R. L. Merchani: Trustee, for 18 months, J. S. chant; Trustee, for 18 months, J. S. Crupper; Representative to State Council, for 2 years, W. K. Griffith. These officers will be installed next Wednes-

As matters of importance are to be considered this evening by Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the members of this council are requested to be present. Several members of the order from a distance will be present and

entertain the council. FUNERAL.-The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Nowland took place this morning from the residence of her son-in law, Mr. A. T. Schoeni, on Lee street. A large number of the relatives and acquaintances were in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler and the interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbear-ers were Messrs. J. Jones, L. Jones, P. Nowland, A. Schoeni, W. Schoeni and B. Schoeni.

BASEBALL. - The Alexandria baseball team yesterday evening defeated the Rockville team, of Maryland, in an interes ing game of baseball on the old fair grounds in this city. The fielding of both teams was superb, but the hard bat ing of the Alexandrias in the sixth and seventh innings proved too much for the visitors, who could not connect with the masterly delivery of Edwards,

with the masterly delivery of Edwards, of the Alexandrias, who struck out eight of the Rockville players. The attendance was about 600. The game was umpired by Mr. Devlin, of Georgetown College. The following is the score by innings: Rockville ...... 000010112-5 73

Alexandria...... 01001352x-12114 Tomorrow afternoon the Eastern Athletic Club, of Washington, and the

Alexandrias will play their first game at National Park, Washington, and a good game is expected as both teams have several new good men. Edwards will pitch for the Alexandrias, and Karns or Wahler for the E. A. C. Mr. Betts will umpire the game.

PERSONAL .- Mrs Roy D. Hassler, of Pawnee, Neb., is visiting Mrs. J. M.

Mrs S. F. Gregory has gone to The Hague. Westmoreland county, to spend

Miss Bortie Stuart is visiting the Misses Hunter, at King George Court

Mr. Jacob Brill was taken quite sick this morning, but this evening his condition had improved. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Brent left today

for Larchmont, N. Y., to visit Mr. Brent's brother-in-law, Mr. Munro. Mr. Eugene B. Taylor and his sister, Mrs. A. E. Smoot and Mr. Justus

Schneider will leave here tonight for New York and on Saturday will sall for Mr. Owen Peverill and Miss Esther Clark, daughter of Mr. William Clark,

were married last night. Mr. Fitz Lee Minnigerode, who has for sometime past been connected with the Law Library in Washington, was in town amongst old friends today.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Henry Hurley, a well-known colored resident, died sud-denly at an early hour this morning while sitting on a back step at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Agnew, southwest corner of Duke and Pitt streets. The leceased had been accustomed to go to Mrs. Agnew's early in the morning where he was employed to do odd jobs, and this morning he had taken a seat on a back step in the yard and while there death overtook him. Officer Roberts passed a few minutes later and spoke to Hurley. Receiving no response, and, thinking it strange, he approached and found he had addressed a corpse In a short time a crowd of peo-ple had gathered, and later relatives and friends arrived and the body was removed to Mr. Demaine's undertakers establishment, no inquest being deemed necessary, as death probably resulted from heart disease from which the deceased had long suffered.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK .-- John Thompson, colored, appeared in the police court this morning in a dilapidated condition, with his head swathed in bandages, and complained that John Green and William Tibbs, both colored, had each struck him with a brick about 12 o'clock yesterday. It appeared that Thompson and Green had some trouble earlier in the day, and Thompmen and boys asleep in the friendry shade of some building long since relegated to the owls and bats, in front of which in by-gone days ships, brigs, &c., from nearly every quarter of the globe moored, while wharves were moored, while wharves were other moored, while wharves were they were both employed, each had grabbed a brick, and Green, being quicker than the matter, until the matter. the stone. This ended the matter, un til this morning, when the Mayor fined Green, \$5, and dismissed Tibbs, who an peared to be in no way implicated, and let Thompson go, on account of his in-

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS -Superintendent of Schools Kemper yes-terday evening concluded the examination of white applicants for positions of school teachers and today the examination of colored applicants was commenced and will be concluded tomorrow. Those who presented themselves for examination today were F. H. Rich, Bessie Riddick and Ruth Thompson, of Alexandris; W. H. Wil-liamson, of Mecklenburg; L'zzie Bolling, of Farmville, and Edith Morgan, of Ronceverte, W. Va.

FIGHT.—A fight occurred in the northeastern part of the city this afternoon between Messrs. C. C. Pelton and John Langley, contractors for the removal of night soil. The fight was the outcome of a dispute over the business in which the two men are engaged. Both were arrested and a large crowd followed them to the station house, where Pelton left collateral for his appearance in the police court tomorrow morning, but Langley was locked up until the necessary wherewithal was produced.

PATENTS.—The following patents have recently been issued: American Sealing Machine Company, Alexandria, apparatus for automatically sealing envelopes; William M. King, sr., Alexandra, vestibule-car: Richard P. Kuhn, and J. T. Miller, Alexandris, formaidehyde lamp.

STREET WORK.—The work of put-ting catch pasins and repaying at the intersection of Prince and Pitt streets has been completed and the work of putting in catch basins at the intersection of Prince and Patrick will be completed in a day or so.

CONTRACT AWARDED .- The vestry of Carist Caurch has awarded the con-tract for building the addition to the parish hall of that church to Mr. Jos. F. Rodgers, who will on Monday next commence the work. The addition will be quite a large and handsome one.

A SEASONABLE TREAT .- Mr. H. Bloch, the confectioner, sent to this of-fice today a bountiful upply of ice cream, finely flavored and rich and delicious It was composite in is make-up, the d.flerent flavors of strawberry, peach, vanilla and chocolate being blended.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quining Tablets, all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Groves's signature on each

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PRESENTATION .- At the meeting of Alexandria-Wasnington Lodge of Masons on Monday night, held for the installation of the new officers, Past Master Benjamin Aitcheson was presented with a handsome past master' jewel by those members who had been made Master Masons during his term of office. The presentation was made by Mr. Conrad Syme.

CONFERENCE.—The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South was held last night, Rev. Dr J. H. Boyd presiding. The following delegates were elected to the district constants. September 4: Messrs. E. B. Kemp, F. J. Pollard, and H. K. Field. Mesers. Alvin Powell and W. M. Angelo were named as alternates.

No MEETING -An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company was held at the office of the company today. A quorum of the stock not being present or represented by proxy, the meeting was further adjourned to Wednesday, July 25th at 12 m.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.-It is understood that the first train from this city to Snickersville, the new terminus of the W. & O R. R., will be run on Sun-day next, July 1. The extension from Round Hill to Snickersville has been about completed and by Sunday the track will be in readiness for the first

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

One lodger was at the station house last night.

There was but one case before the Mayor this morning-that of William Tibbs and John Green, both colored, charged with assault on John Thomp-The former was dismissed and the latter fined \$5.

Information reached here yesterday even ing that Mrs. Simpson, residing near Burkes station, in Fairfax county, was attuck by lightning and instantly killed while standing in her yard on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Simpson was the mother of five small children.

The funeral of the wife of Rev. S. M. Johnson paster of Zion Baptist Church, colored, took place this evening from that church and was attended by a very large number of col-

The officials at St. Asaph were today noti. fied that 300 mules, just arrived from Cuba-would arrive at St. Asaph corral this evening The Alexandria laundry has received the contract for washing towels for the Agricultural Department in Washington.

The "Jim Crow" cars will be attached to all com railroad trains run in Virginia on and A new fire plug has been put in at the corner of King and St. Asaph street.

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NoTICE, Jr. O. U. A. M.—The members of Alexandria Council No. 33 are urgently requested to meet at their hall on north Columbus street, TOMORROW (Thursday, EVENING, the 28th instant, as business of vital importance is to be considered.

By order of the Council.

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In the Wytheville Court of Appeals Bedford City was passed; Cash vs. Humphries, argued and submitted; National Mutual Building and Joan Association of Palabana and P Monday Randolph-Macon Academy vs. sociation vs. Blair, partly argued; Na-tional Mutual B. & L. Association vs. Blair was argued and submitted. Smith's ex'ors. vs. Powell, trustee, part-

Henry Howard, the missing Media, Pa., lawyer and banker, was captured at Trenton, N. J., this morning by Wm. Widman, at whose house he stopped. He was given breakfast and later induced to come into the city, He is evidently deranged and threatens violence when spoken to about returning home. He will be removed this afternoon. Howard failed to recognize old friends here. He shows the effects of the hardships he has endured prowling about the country for several weeks.

Summer Tours to the North. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ha The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally conducted tours to Canada and northern New York These tours will leave July 21 and August 11, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St Lawrence, Quebec, The Saquenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Sarstoga occupying fitteen days. Round trip \$125.

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Excursion to Chautauqua. On July 6 the Pennsylvania Bailroad Con On July of the Pennsylvania Railtosa Company will run a special excursion from Washington to Chautauqua, N. Y., leaving Washington 7:45 a. m. Round-trip tickets, good to return on regular trains not later than August 4, will be soid at rate of \$10, and at proportionate rates from other stations. For information apply to nearest ticket agent.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. New York, June 28 .- The stock market opened unexpectedly weak. There were Le extensive dealings and declines were only ascribed to professional operations.

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